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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the claims.